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"With Malice Toward None- With Charity For All- And With Firmness In The Right"

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## Bond Election

Saturday, December 12th is the date set for the Bond Election for the Roy School Building. As is well known, the School Board has gone ahead with the new building and we are now reaping the benefit of the best schools in the best building in the county. A slight technicality in the bonds formerly voted caused them to be rejected but there is no doubt that the bonds will be sold this time and it is the duty of every citizen who has the welfare of the community at heart to come and by his vote endorse the splendid work of our school board. Every dollar they have spent on the new School building has brought a dollars worth of benefit to our community and we owe it to ourselves to vote these bonds and endorse the school Board's action thruout.

## I.O.O.F. Grand Sec'y Dies

Noel Eugene Stevens, secretary of the I. O. O. F. grand lodge of New Mexico, died suddenly Sunday at his home in Albuquerque. Deceased was in his 68th year and was one of the best known lodge men in the state. Death was due to a complication of diseases.

Mr. Stevens held the office of grand secretary for several years. He has been a member of the Odd Fellows' lodge for more than 45 years and instituted most of the lodges in the state. He was born at Andover Maine, in 1845 and came to Albuquerque 28 years ago. He is survived by a widow and two daughters.

Mr. Stevens visited the I.O.O.F. lodge here last summer and is well known to the lodge men here.

Rev. Ford, of Solano, will preach at the Christian Church in Roy Sunday, Dec. 16th at 7:30 o'clock P. M. directly after the Christian endeavor Meeting.

It is urged that all attend and give Mr. Ford a proper reception. An interesting sermon is assured.

The Choral Union will hold the next session of their Singing Convention at Mosquero on the third Sunday in December-- the 20th. All are invited to come and bring your dinner.

J. G. Reed,  
President.

## Boy Shoots Himself

Dr. Gibbs was called to Mosquero Monday to attend a boy who was injured in a gun accident.

Dr. Gibbs returned Wednesday and informs us the victim was Eliseo Baca aged 17. He was at a sheep camp and was hiding his gun under a tree. As he pulled it out the hammer caught with the usual result. He was shot through the left hand and through the stomach the ball lodging in his back. Dr. Gibbs took him to Tucumcari to be operated on by Dr. Noble at the Hospital. Little hope is entertained for his recovery.

The McGlothlins of Mosquero won out in the law suit they had at Las Vegas this week. The Appel Co. attached a car of wheat for an account but failed to put it across.

T. E. Mitchell cut him a forked stick and drove out to the Leach ranch Tuesday to locate a well for them. His invariable success in locating subterranean streams has commanded the confidence of all who are familiar with the facts regardless of the findings of the French Academy of Science. Facts are stubborn things and Science has failed in giving the reason for many things which, nevertheless exist and Water witching is one of them.

Last Friday Dec. 4th, the 500 club met and was royally entertained at the home of Mrs. Gene Roy, at Chicosa. The members rode out in the Goodman and Brown autos. The air was bracing refreshing and the ladies were in a jovial mood. The game of 500 was played and all proclaimed they spent a delightful afternoon. Mrs. Herman Goodman held the highest score while Mrs. A. L. Collins held the lowest score. At the conclusion of the game the general luncheon was served which was "mighty good".

The next meeting of the 500 club will take place at the residence of Mrs. F. S. Brown.

The Kansas Club met with Mrs. Guy Hall Wednesday at her home on the claim. The usual visit and an unusually good dinner were enjoyed by the Kansans present. Place cards were decorated with Hand-painted sunflowers and appropriate lines were written thereon.

## Some Well-Drilling

Henry Mitchell drove to town Tuesday and called to report a well with real water in it and no end to the amount, at a depth of 215 feet. Hugh Mitchell and Jim Christman set up their new drill drilled this well the 215 feet and 50 feet of this thru hard rock, put in the casing and were ready to leave for the next job in three and a half days. This is the best time ever made on the mesa to our knowledge. The boys claim they have "Water-Bits" and when they get headed for water they can't stop them. Here's congratulations to Mr. Mitchell, who has spent a lot of time and money trying to get a well, and hopin' the boys will never strike worse luck with their new drill.

The water rises fifty feet in the well and so fast that it can't be pumped to lower it.

## Birthday Party

W. W. Day and wife gave a party Tuesday evening in honor of the twenty second birthday of their son, Albert. A fine time is reported. Among the guests were Mrs. Ethel Harper and daughters, Ruth and Juanita, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Brown and children, Misses Elizabeth Epps and Alene Boulware and Messrs Jess and Will Davenport. Two autos took the town crowd in an hour each way altho the snow was four inches deep part of the way, But for the bad weather as many more from town would have attended.

## Notice to Public

The ladies of the P. P. Circle do hereby tender their resignation to the School Board from their customary work on the Christmas Tree.

The Circle agreed to do their part provided the Christmas Festival be held at the I.O.O.F. Hall, to accommodate the public.

The Schohl Board has refused them and all subscriptions which have been signed to the Circle are cancelled.

Most Respectfully,  
Primrose Progressive Circle  
Mrs. H. Goodman, President.

Frank Schultz is expected back from Chicago next week and will resume his old position as bar tender in A. Patrick's saloon.

## 50 Cars of Cattle

Another shipment of cattle will be made from Roy Saturday. Fifty 55 foot cars were ordered for the shipment and it will include 1,250 head. T. E. Mitchell will furnish the cattle for the shipment. This is the largest shipment ever made from Roy and with the other shipments made recently aggregates over 100 cars of cattle this winter. Mr. Mitchell has furnished 75 cars from the Roy Stock yards. And be it known this is but a start of the greater things that are to come.

Mrs. Ethel Harper has purchased a fine new Hinze Piano for her little daughters who are taking music lessons from Miss Gough and making such rapid progress that an instrument was necessary.

All the musicians who have heard it pronounce it one of the finest. It is from the well known Knight-Campbell Co.

## Co, Buys Fine Stallion

A company was formed in Roy last week for the purchase of the big German Coach Stallion recently brought here by salesmen from a big horse importing Co. The price paid was \$1,800.00 and he is certainly a fine animal. The company will incorporate and have drawn up a constitution and bylaws.

John O. Gallegos returned Tuesday from Denver where he has been visiting friends the past few weeks. He reports the Metropolis of the west as a very dead town and is glad to get back and take up the duties of a benedict in his own home.

Floyd Ivey arrived in Roy Thursday from Wichita Falls, Texas and will remain at home with his father E. F. Ivey for a time. He is looking well and has been in Texas since the Coal Strike began in Colorado.

A. B. Slusher is a new addition to our subscription list. We gladly welcome him as he is one we have expected for some time.

It is reported that Dawson, the big Mining camp at the end of this division is quarantined on account of Small Pox which is prevalent there. The Basket Ball Game with Springer to-day had to be called off.